

NOTICE OF
TENTATIVE
DECISION TO
APPROVE
NO. M/047/028
BEFORE THE
DIVISION OF OIL,
GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL
RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF
TENTATIVE DECISION
TO APPROVE THE
LARGE MINE NOTICE
OF INTENTION FOR
THE DUCHESNE
COUNTY ASPHALT
MINE
UINTAH COUNTY,
UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH
TO ALL OPERATORS,
TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN SECTION 19,
TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH,
RANGE 1 EAST, UBM,
UINTAH COUNTY,
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given
by the Division of Oil,
Gas and Mining of its tentative
decision to approve the Large
Mining Operations Notice of
Intention for the Duchesne
County Asphalt Mine. Mining
activities will affect the following
area: W1/2 NW1/4, and NW1/4
SW1/4, Section 19, T2N, R1E,
UBM, Uintah County, Utah.

The operator will employ the
following mining and reclamation
techniques on approximately
36.86 acres of land.

During Operations

Surface mining of tar sands
using conventional equipment
such as bulldozers, front end
loaders, and trucks. Removal
of overburden, surface blasting
of tar sands, processing tar
sands through a crushing
system and stockpiling the
crushed material for use in
paving roads in Duchesne
County. Active mining and
crushing take place on a
seasonal basis.

Following Operations

All drill holes will be
plugged. Access roads will
be ripped to a depth of
one to two feet with

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH,

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County of Uintah

I, JODY A. SMUIN,

being duly sworn, depose and say, that I
am the Business Manager of The Vernal
Express, a weekly newspaper of general
circulation, published each week at Vernal,
Utah, that the notice attached hereto was
published in said newspaper

for 1 publications,

the first publication having been made on

the 1st day of November, 2000 and the last

on the 1st day of November, 2000, that

said notice was published in the regular
and entire issue of every number of the
paper during the period and times of
publication, and the same was published in
the newspaper proper and not in a
supplement.

By Jody Smuin.....
Manager

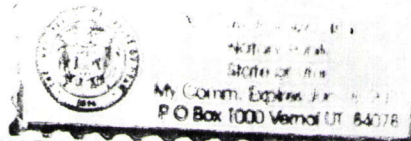
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
1st day of November A.D. 2000.

Jack R. Hallis.....
Notary Public, Residence, Vernal, Utah

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING



of one to two feet with road cuts being regraded close to the approximate original contour. Waste stockpile material shall be placed into the pit as partial backfill against the highwall and be graded to provide positive drainage out of the pit. Topsoil material shall be placed over the backfill. Composted manure at the rate of 10 ton/acre will be spread over the backfilled area, the crushing and material stockpile areas, the topsoil stockpile area, and the previous crushing and stockpile areas. The compost shall be ripped into the upper six inches of soil. All affected areas will be broadcast seeded immediately after completion of the earthwork, preferable in the fall.

Final regraded surfaces shall be left in an extremely roughened condition to minimize erosion, and enhance moisture retention. Where available, rocks and grubbed vegetation will be randomly placed on the regraded areas to discourage public access and break the area up visually. Signs will be placed in several locations around the perimeter of the backfilled pit area warning of the highwall hazard. All structures and debris shall be removed from the site.

The natural drainage system leading into the reclaimed mine area shall be re-established by grading drainage channels through the site to match the size of the undisturbed channel into the site. Reconstructed drainage channels shall be broadcast seeded. The main access road into the site shall remain for continued access to private lands.

The person representing the operator is Mr. Doug Nielsen; Phone (435) 738-2468. Duchesne County is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code

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DIVISION OF OIL,

STATE OF UTAH

day of October, 2000

DATED THIS 26th

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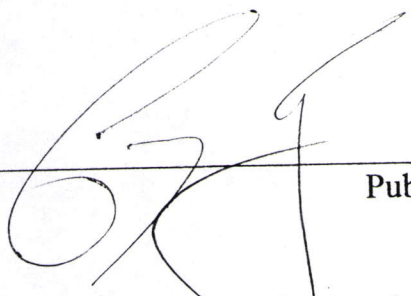
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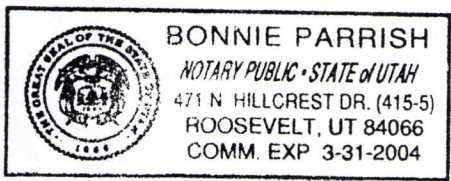
I, Craig L. Ashby on oath, say that I am the
BLISHER of the Uintah Basin Standard, a weekly
spaper of general circulation, published at Roosevelt,
e and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true
y of which is hereto attached, was published in the full
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October, 20 00, and that the last publication
uch notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the
31 day of October, 20 00.



Publisher

bscribed and sworn to before me this
1 day of November, 20 00
Bonnie Parrish

Notary Public



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Any person or agency
aggrieved by this tentative
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hereby requested to submit

written protest within thirty
(30) days of the date of
publication to Pamela
Grubaugh-Littig, Associate
Director of Mining, Divi-
sion of Oil, Gas and Mining,
1594 West North Temple,
Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt
Lake City, Utah 84114-
5801, setting forth factual
reasons for the complaint. If
no responsive written pro-
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Division within 30 days af-
ter the last date of publica-
tion, the tentative decision
of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 26th day
of October, 2000
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DIVISION OF OIL,
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Lowell P. Braxton
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